

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS DIVISION

FDD NOTICE  
No. 7-54

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SUBJECT: Basic Exploitation Program for China

A. General

1. The following Basic Exploitation Program for China is effective as of this date. The program consists of a monthly military information report on China; a weekly economic information report on China; a biweekly minorities, education, manpower, and personalities report on China; a monthly index of Chinese Communist newspapers; a monthly annotation of Chinese Communist monographs; and a monthly tables of contents of Chinese Communist periodicals.

2. The following personnel are responsible for collating information received, maintaining branch and division schedules and receiving information from other branches of the division for the reports indicated:

Monthly Military Information Report on China -

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Weekly Economic Information Report on China -

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Biweekly Minorities, Education, Manpower, and Personalities Report on China -

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Monthly Index of Chinese Communist Newspapers -

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Monthly Annotations of Chinese Communist Monographs -

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Monthly Tables of Contents of Chinese Communist Periodicals -

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The Chief of the Far East Branch will designate alternates for the above personnel as required.



3. Generally, each item presented will be fully exploited. Exceptions will be indicated with bracketed notes giving the type of information available which has not been exploited in an item.

4. All reports will be cover reports - either reference aids or summaries.

5. All reports will be classified "CONFIDENTIAL."

6. Information categories covered in the FDD Weekly World Press Roundup will not be included in the reports published under the Basic Exploitation Program for China.

7. The schedule of reporting must be maintained as indicated.

#### B. Program

The sources to be used, format, and schedule of the various reports in the Basic Exploitation Program for China are as follows:

##### 1. Monthly Military Information Report on China

a. Sources: Jen-min Jih-pao  
Tientsin Ta Kung Pao  
Sinkiang Jih-pao  
Yunnan Jih-pao  
Kwangsi Jih-pao  
Chieh-fang Jih-pao  
Kun-fang Jih-pao  
Fukien Jih-pao  
Kiangsi Jih-pao  
Hsia-men Jih-pao  
Hei-neng-ku Jih-pao  
Tung-pei Jih-pao  
Ch'ang-chiang Jih-pao  
Ch'un-chung Jih-pao  
Shansi Jih-pao  
Hupch Jih-pao  
Chekiang Jih-pao  
Che-nan Ta-chung Jih-pao  
Hsin Hunan Jih-pao  
Chung-kuo Ching-nien Pao  
(plus additional sources received in FDD as determined by Chief, Far East Branch)

b. Format: Summary report. Press style. By subject.  
Each item to be no more than 125 words.  
Information for this report to be on a selective basis. Classification: "CONFIDENTIAL"



- c. Schedule: To Reports Branch at 0900 on the second Thursday of the month. (To begin on 8 July 1954)

2. Weekly Economic Information Report on China

- a. Sources: Jen-min Jih-pao  
Tientsin Ta Kung Pao  
Hsi-meng-ku Jih-pao  
Sinkiang Jih-pao  
Tung-pei Jih-pao  
Ch'ang-chiang Jih-pao  
Ch'ung-chung Jih-pao  
Hsin-hua Jih-pao (Chungking)  
Nan-fang Jih-pao  
Kung-ten Jih-pao  
Shansi Jih-pao  
Tsingtao Jih-pao  
Kueih Jih-pao  
Hsin-hua Jih-pao (Kanking)  
Wen-hui Pao  
Fukien Jih-pao  
Kiangsi Jih-pao  
Chekiang Jih-pao  
Hsin-men Jih-pao  
Che-nan Te-chung Jih-pao  
Hsin Hunan Jih-pao  
(plus additional sources received in FID as determined by Chief, Far East Branch)
- b. Format: Summary report on the following subjects in press style:
- (1) Agriculture and Forestry
  - (2) Trade and Finance
  - (3) Heavy and Light Industry
  - (4) Mineral Resources
  - (5) Transportation
  - (6) Water Conservation
  - (7) Cooperatives
- Each item to be no more than 125 words. Information for this report to be on a selective basis.  
Classification: "CONFIDENTIAL"  
(The introduction to each report will give the statement that the information was obtained from sources received in FID during the week ....)
- c. Schedule: To Reports Branch at 0900 every Monday. (To begin 14 June 1954)



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3. Biweekly Minorities, Education, Manpower, and Personalities Report on China

- a. Sources: Jen-min Jih-pao  
Hientsin Ta Kung Pao  
Hsi-meng-hu Jih-pao  
Sinkiang Jih-pao  
Yunnan Jih-pao  
Chieh-fang Jih-pao  
(plus additional sources received in FDD as determined by Chief, Far East Branch)

- b. Format: Summary report in press style on the following subjects:

- (1) Minority groups
- (2) Manpower
- (3) Education
- (4) Personalities (excluding scientific)

Each item to be no more than 125 words. Information for this report to be on a selective basis.

Classification: "CONFIDENTIAL"

(The introduction to each report will give the statement that the information was obtained from sources received in FDD during the period ....)

- c. Schedule: To Reports Branch at 0900 every first and third Wednesday of the month. (To begin 7 July 1954)

4. Monthly Index of Chinese Communist Newspapers Received in FDD During ....

- a. Sources: Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao  
Hientsin, Ta Kung Pao (or a substitute)

- b. Format: Reference aid. By source, title of article and subject. Papers to be completely indexed.  
Classification: "CONFIDENTIAL"

- c. Schedule: To Reports Branch at 0900 on the fourth Thursday of the month. (To begin on 22 July 1954)

5. Monthly Annotations of Chinese Communist Monographs

- a. Sources: All monographs except those on scientific subjects.

- b. Format: Reference aid. Current BF annotated bibliography style. By subject. 100 monographs per publication.  
Classification: "CONFIDENTIAL"

- c. Schedule: To Reports Branch at 0900 on the first Tuesday of the month. (To begin on 6 July 1954)



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6. Monthly Tables of Contents of Chinese Communist Periodicals Received in FID During ....

- a. Sources: All economic periodicals published in Communist China.
- b. Format: Reference aid. By source. Classification: "CONFIDENTIAL"
- c. Schedule: To Reports Branch on every third Thursday of the month. (To begin on 15 July 1954)



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Chief, Foreign Documents Division

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Area branch personnel